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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

PREACHING AND PRACTICE

On a recent occasion President Harding told an audience that was composed of many of the country's greatest business men that he "would like to charge you men and women of influence and responsibility with the task of eliminating from American commerce those who have no conscience, whose conscienceless practices bring that criticism which sometimes attends our American activities." Referring to the idiom that "we want a period in America with less government in business and more business in government," he observed that "if the commerce of America were always conscientious there never would be a single excuse for government in American business."

Almost at the very hour a member of the President's Cabinet, Herbert Hoover, was in consultation with another group of big business men—the coal mine operators. Hoover did not mince words with his group because he knew that they were not overburdened with business conscience. His business with this group was to make sure that the American public should not be robbed by unreasonable advances in the price of coal, because of the existing annual coal strike. Mr. Hoover faced the usual excuse that "they couldn't help it," and to this he replied that the "coal industry would either govern itself or the government would govern it." He added his belief that there would be no difficulty in securing public opinion for a "plan of getting the public enough coal and cheaper coal," and he wound up by exacting an agreement for cost control along the lines in effect during the war.

The conference with the coal men was called by direction of the President, who evidently had arranged with Mr. Hoover to put into practice the things that he was that day engaged in thinking.

Incidentally, the incident illustrates very correctly the official opinion of the National Capital towards the coal operators.

TO END TWELVE HOUR WORKING DAY

At a recent conference between the President and the steel manufacturers of the country the latter were asked to abolish the twelve hour working day shift that exists in the industry. The President made his request "for the good of industrial America." The average working day of most of the steel workmen is eight hours, and the steel manufacturers told the President that those who worked twelve hours were not the hardest worked men in the mills.

The number of hours that men work in many industries varies greatly, and the Department of Labor has been giving considerable study to the subject. The eight-hour day has been reduced to seven and a half hours in Government employment. Last year an attempt was made by some of the national labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, to reduce this to seven hours. This year, following daylight saving through which the Government forces in Washington leave their offices at three o'clock in the afternoon, there has followed a good deal talk about an eight-hour working day.

The American Federation of Labor and other labor organizations are insistent on introducing the seven hour day into the Government service, their idea being that such a reduction of hours will pave the way towards a shortening of the working day in private employment.

SHOWING THEM IN MISSOURI

The fate of Senator Reed in the Missouri contest is one of the most interesting features in the political battles now going on in the country. Reed is regarded in Washington as one of the great debaters of the Senate. Perhaps no man in that great body is more interesting, fiery, or more eloquent. But he is a "stomach petrel" of so unstable a type that he would likely plead guilty to most of the charges hurled at him by Woodrow Wilson to the effect that he is incapable of "sustained allegiance" to any cause or purpose. Reed makes his own causes and purposes, and of course the Senate never likes that sort of thing. Many Senators try to operate in this single-headed manner, but they all fail. If Senator Reed proves the exception in the Missouri contest it will be solely because he possesses powers of oratory and magnetism with which only Missouri and the National Capital are thoroughly familiar. To give Reed his due: Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster had "nothing on him" when it comes to "forensic debate."

THE TIRELESS TARIFF

Republican leaders in the Senate are having a rough time with their bill.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Curtis Abbott of Lincoln, Me., was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Cross has purchased a new Durant touring car.

Mrs. Albert Silver of Rumford is a guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant of Colebrook, N. H., was in town, recently.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson is in Boston, where she will visit for awhile.

Miss Dorris Frost is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark were guest of relatives in South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Alforetta Edwards of Portland was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Albion Holt has returned from a visit with her daughter in Portland.

Mrs. McKenney is visiting at the home of Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings.

Mr. D. H. Spearin is making extensive repairs on his home on Vernon street.

Mr. A. M. Bean and Miss Eva Bean were guests of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kyle and Mr. Elmer Ingalls of Portland were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. George Locke of Norway was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glines and three children of Norway were guests of relatives in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings were at North Anson, recently.

Mrs. Adelaide Ramsell spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Mrs. Robert Thurston and children of Whitinsville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurston.

Mr. Vivian Hutchins was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fox of Portland were calling on friends in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and daughter of Auburn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been the guests of relatives.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball from Bates College spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Miss Kathryn Hanscom from Bates College spent the holiday with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton and Mrs. Lorin Glines and daughter, Ruth, were at Hebron last week to visit Mr. Glines.

The regular meeting of the Home Economics of the Farm Bureau will be held Friday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Barker.

South Paris Lodge of Odd Fellows will dedicate their new hall on Wednesday, June 7. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be welcomed.

There will be a district meeting of Odd Fellows at Norway, June 6. The Norway Lodge will work the third degree. All Odd Fellows are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney and Ada Foster were in town, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Finney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman.

Mr. Mark E. Perry of Sweden, candidate for County Commissioner, was in town, Monday. Mr. Perry is a real estate appraiser and farmer. Sweden has not been represented in public office since the time of Judge Woodbury fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Downing and daughter arrived in Bethel, Thursday after having driven from Tampa, Fla., their home. They camped on the way and enjoyed every mile of their trip which was not marred by any automobile trouble. They will spend the summer with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

MEMORIAL DAY AT BETHEL

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by appropriate exercises.

In the morning representatives of the G. A. R. and National Guard went to East Bethel where appropriate exercises were held. The children, as usual, gave a fine program after which Rev. C. B. Oliver gave a short address which was much enjoyed by all. A firing squad from the National Guard gave a salute.

In the afternoon the G. A. R. and W. R. C. gathered at Odd Fellows Hall and through the generosity of some of our townspeople automobiles were filled and they were carried to the American Legion rooms where the National Guard, and members of the Legion were in waiting. The line was formed with a drum corps from Berlin and marched to the monument where the usual service was held after which a firing squad fired a salute. The line again formed and marched to Odd Fellows Hall where a fine program was given. Rev. Insley Bean of Lewiston gave the address of the afternoon in a very able and impressive manner.

The solo rendered by Mr. Steady of Berlin, N. H., who sang his way across to France, was much appreciated by all, and we are always glad to have with us Miss Mona Martyn who always favors us with her pleasing solos.

Special mention should be made of the drum corps of Berlin, among whose number was a veteran of the Civil War. He was right up front and stepped off as lively as the younger ones did.

Much credit is due Mr. W. J. Mackay for his untiring effort to make this day a success in every way.

ODD FELLOWS' DEDICATION AT SOUTH PARIS

Mount Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., of South Paris will dedicate its new hall on Wednesday, June 7. The dedicatory services begin at 2 o'clock P. M., conducted by officers of the Grand Lodge. These are for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs only.

Supper will be served to all in the banquet hall, from 5 to 7 o'clock at 75 cents a plate.

From 7 to 8 o'clock there will be a parade. At 8 o'clock there will be a social gathering and entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, and a dance in Association Hall. An exhibition drill will be given during the evening by Worumbus Canton of Auburn. Dance tickets 50 cents, gallery 35 cents.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following students in the grades of the grammar school have not missed in spelling:

Grades VII and VIII—Marion Bean, Elizabeth Mason, Priscilla York, Ronald Keady.

Grades V and VI—Margaret Carter, Mildred Heath, Helen Carter, Thelma Holt, Maxine Clough.

Grade III—Wilbert Brown, Kathryn Herlick, Ashby Tibbatts, John Twaddle.

Grade IV—Arthur Barker, Betty Brown, Edward Poole.

Grade II—Eldon Adams, Phyllis Bartlett, Laurence Brown, Donald Stanley, Elsie Butterfield, Bertha Cross, June Brown, Bruce Bailey, Lucila Van, Harold Hollins, Maurice Poole, Eleanor Lyon, Catherine Lyon.

Mr. Geo. Conner of Albany is working for D. H. Spearin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Brown and children, Edward and Pauline, from Berlin, N. H., and Miss Ethel Hammons from Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean of Lewiston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9 pound daughter, born May 23, who has been named Valerie. Mrs. Bean was before marriage Miss Naomi Smith of Bethel.

Mr. J. S. Burlbank has charge of building the two new schoolhouses, and the one at South Bethel has the foundation in and the floor timbers on, ready for the erection of the building. The foundation for the one at West Bethel will probably be in place next week.

Friends of Mr. Harry Young, who is a student at Tufts Dental College in Boston will be interested to learn that at a recent meeting of the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity he was elected treasurer for the coming year. This will be Mr. Young's senior year at Tufts.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and little daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Ellen Robinson spent Memorial Day in Yarmouth. Mrs. Robinson will spend some time with her sister in Portland and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter will visit her brother and family in Farmington.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The last Y. W. C. A. meeting of the year was held out of doors on the campus Tuesday afternoon of last week. The service was in charge of the senior girls who are members of the Y. W. An informal discussion of pertinent questions made a pleasant and profitable hour. Such questions as, what has the Y. W. C. A. done for me, what part does the Y. W. play in the life of the school, what can be done next year to improve the Y. W., were freely and helpfully discussed. This has been a very successful year for this organization. An average attendance of forty at the religious meetings bespeak good interest on the part of the girls. Thanks to the splendid cooperation of the student body and the townspeople, the Y. W. C. A. has raised more than \$200. Several dollars of this has been spent for flowers and fruit to carry cheer to girls who have been ill, while a good sum is spent in supporting a French orphan. After paying its dues to the National Y. W. C. A. the Gould's Association will have fund to send six delegates to the summer conference at Camp Maqua. The following delegates have been elected: Dorothy Goodnow, Cora Kimball, Ella Hanscom, Maystelle Farris, Doris Goodnow, Shirley Brooks.

Paris High came through with a 12 to 0 win over Gould's Academy, Wednesday of last week. The Paris boys were going good and they outplayed the next regular meeting of Franklin Grange. Starbird and McGinley of Paris excellent both at bat and in the field.

The score:

Paris H. S.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Howard Aldrich, 1b,	6	3	2	7	0	1
Thayer, 2b,	5	0	0	2	2	2
McGinley, c,	5	3	4	16	0	0
Starbird, p,	5	2	3	0	5	0
J. Judkins, ss,	5	0	2	0	1	1
Burnet, lf,	3	1	0	0	0	0
Lench, lf,	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hubbard, cf,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Colby, cf,	1	1	1	0	0	0
Woodworth, rf,	3	1	2	0	0	0
F. Judkins, rf,	2	0	1	0	0	0
Homer Aldrich, 3b,	5	0	2	2	1	0
Totals,	45	12	13	27	9	4

Score by innings:

Paris H. S.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gould's,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Paris H. S., 8; two-base hits, Starbird, Lench, F. Judkins; passed balls, Jackson, 2; sacrifice hits, Thayer; stolen bases, J. Judkins, 2; first base on balls, off Starbird 2, off Bartlett 1; wild pitch, Starbird; struck out, by Starbird 17, by Bartlett 9, by Inman 1; double plays, J. Judkins to Homer Aldrich to Starbird to Thayer, Thayer to Howard Aldrich; first base on errors, Paris H. S., 2, Gould's 4; left on bases, Paris H. S., 8, Gould's 7.

NOTICE AND INVITATION

Below is the full program for commencement week at Gould's Academy. Formal invitations will not be issued except to immediate relatives of the graduates, but all friends and alumni of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises of the week.

Program for Commencement Week, June 4 to 8:

Sunday, 2:30 P. M.—Congregational Church, Anniversary Sermon.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—William Bingham Gymnasium, Graduation Exercises.

Thursday, 1 P. M.—Odeon Hall, Alumni Luncheon and Reception. All who attend are requested to meet at the Academy at 12:30 to register and form the line of march.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Alumni Field, Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—William Bingham Gymnasium, Annual Reception of Senior Class to Alumni and friends.

Mrs. Ada Baker and daughter, Miss Helen Baker, of Auburn and Mr. Jesse Chapman of Portsmouth, N. H., were guests of Miss Hattie Foster and her mother, Sunday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, Mrs. B. E. Dunham and little daughter, Marjorie Emma, Miss Marjorie Chandler and Mr. Leon Berry motored from Auburn and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange, Saturday, the G. A. R., Relief Corps and American Legion were guests for the day. The program consisted of the following:

Song, America

Remarks, Hon. J. P. Swasey

Song, Frank Casey

Address, State Master Thompson

Vocal Solo, Rev. F. M. Lamb

Remarks, Mrs. J. P. Swasey and others

Solo, Frank Casey

Address, Rev. F. M. Lamb

Singing by all

Vocal Duet, Frank Casey, Agnes Adams

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held a special meeting Saturday evening with West Paris Grange as invited guests. A baked bean supper was served between 7 and 8 o'clock, after which the meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Ellis Davis and degrees conferred on two candidates. After the degree work the following program was carried out:

Music, Oh! Fr

Reading, Raeburn Hathaway

Duet, Sisters Day and Curtis

Piano Solo, Mildred Woodsam

Remarks by members of West Paris and Franklin Granges

At the close of the program a social was held and games enjoyed by the young people until a late hour. Nineteen members of West Paris Grange were present and 85 from Franklin. At the next regular meeting of Franklin Grange, Memorial services in honor of the departed members will be held.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

J. H. Little, Pastor, 1909-1922

There will be no morning service next Sunday.

Sunday School will meet at 12.

At the evening meeting at 7 o'clock the topic will be the Value of Friendship.

At the district meeting of the Y. P. C. U. last Sunday evening there was a large audience present. Young people from Norway and South Paris came by autos. It was a very interesting meeting led by the President of the local Union, Chester Howe. There was a violin solo by Doris Goodnow, and a piano solo by Ethel Holt. After the service all were invited to remain for social intercourse. Light refreshments were served.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, June 1, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. G. P. Bean. All having bundles of unused clothing for the Near East Relief may bring or send them to this meeting.

Sunday, June 4:

Morning service and Sunday School will be omitted.

The baccalaureate service of Gould's Academy will be held at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Chapman of Norway preaching the sermon.

7:15: Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, Better Friendships. Meeting in charge of Miss Litchfield. After this meeting an informal reception will be given in honor of the G. A. seniors who were connected with the church, Sunday School, chorus or other activities of the church during the school year.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor

Morning worship at 9 o'clock every Sunday.

Special program every Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:45.

Communion next Sunday. Following the communion service the requirements of the Fourth Quarterly Conference will be carried out concerning the general rules of the church.

Sunday School at 12 M.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, Sunday School Evangelism. This message aims to give a modern definition of evangelism, show a good way to view conversion, present the key place of the teacher of the church school and give a discussion of Decision Day.

Mid-week worship Tuesday evening at 7:30. Read Isaiah XL 15-16.

MRS. LIZZIE F. POWERS

Lizzie F. Powers, wife of Charles T. Powers, died Thursday at her home at Litchfield Plains. She was born in Webster, August 11, 1850, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell. Beside her husband she leaves a brother, H. W. Maxwell, and a sister, Mrs. W. F. Lord of Monmouth. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MEN PROMINENT IN SCOUT WORK MEET AT LOCKE'S MILLS

Thirty-Five Oxford County Men Gather at Meeting. Occasion Marked With Enthusiasm

Thirty-five Boy Scout representatives from various towns in Oxford County met in the interest of Scouting. The meeting was held out-of-doors at the Oxford County Scout Camp, Locke's Mills. The meeting was marked by great enthusiasm from all sections of the County. Reports from committee-men showed that Scouting was well under way on the Rumford Branch and Grand Trunk Branch of the County. A council report showed that Oxford County is the second Council in size in the State of Maine.

George R. Morton of South Paris and President of the Council called the meeting to order on the spot which will be later marked by canvas tents and the Council men seated themselves in a massed formation at a point overlooking the whole of Dudley Lake. With this view in the foreground and a pine grove in the rear, they proceeded to formulate plans which will place Scouting in Oxford County at the top notch as an official boys organization working for citizenship and character building.

The Council laid plans to finish the drive for funds for Boy Scout work by June 15. A concerted effort will be made on the financial drive and every indication is that the drive will go across with a good surplus left in each local Treasury. The public is fast waking to the value of this organization to the boys of the county and is ready to boost as never before.

The Oxford County Scout camp will be opened to Boy Scouts of this county on July 24 and will continue in active service during the following four weeks. Each Scout and official will be charged \$4.00 per week for the time there. This sum covers all expenses while there. Each person must bring his own bedding, eating utensils and knickknacks. This price places the camp within reach of all boys. It is too good a chance for any boy to miss and every indication points to several hundreds boys in camp during the season.

The camp will have good supervision and all preparations are to be made to safeguard the health of every boy while there. A camp sanitation committee formed of Dr. Willard of Bryant's Pond and Dr. I. H. Wright of Bethel will look after this matter satisfactorily. By official vote of the Council there is to be no smoking on the camp site by either men or boys during the period of Scout camp. All rulings made will be perfectly square and will be enforced to the letter.

HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall most delightfully entertained a party of seven guests over the week end at their home in Sunday River Valley. The party consisted of Colonel J. W. Moss and Dr. W. H. Gullifer of Boston, the Misses Mary and Rebecca Carson, James Carson, Miss Edna Kendall and Miss Elsie Moss of Belmont, Mass.

Many pleasant side trips were taken, one being to Hastings, Maine—commonly called "Nigger Tom Opening"—up Wild River—where fishing was indulged in and even suckers were caught on trout hooks. Many and varied were the stunts performed that day. Unexpected baths were in order and some proved that high top rubber boots will not prevent wet feet when the water "goes over the top." That trip was surely filled with happiness. Then the rides by moonlight, crossing the river on an old fashioned ferry boat, dancing in the kitchen, etc. Truly memories of those care free hours, the delicious "cups," the hearty cordiality shown by the host and hostess will be treasured by all the party, who regretfully said "good by" on Tuesday morning and turned the big Cadillac towards home and the tasks of the ordinary business life. Hoping all might be granted a reprieve from work again to some time visit the friends in Sunday River Valley.

WEST-PERCY

Mrs. Amanda M. Percy and Mr. Adner W. West were quietly married Wednesday P. M. at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church at Waterville, Me. The couple were unattended.

Mr. West recently came here from the south where he has lived for the past fifty years. The ceremony took place at Mrs. Percy's home, 43 Western Ave., Waterville, where they will live. Mr. West is 78 years of age and Mrs. West is 74.—Waterville Sentinel.



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RUMFORD

Elmer Latham, Rumford High School 1921, has won a place on the honor list at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., as he was among the students at this school averaging 855 or over in his year's work. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Latham of Somerset street, this town, and plans next year to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. W. R. Rankin and family, who have been residing in Strathglass Park, leave this week to take up their residence in New York City, where Mr. Rankin has accepted a position in the Treasurer's office of the Oxford Paper Company. Mr. Rankin has been in the employ of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company of this town for the past three years.

Miss Rupert Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clough of Prospect avenue, who has just completed a business course at a business college in Portland, has returned to Rumford, and has accepted a position in the Rumford National Bank.

At the closing session of the Oxford United Baptist Association, which recently met in Rumford, Deacon Charles A. Mixer was elected to the Committee of Promotion and Rev. E. C. Jenkins was elected to the Committee of Evangelism.

Mrs. Percy Roberts is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lewis, of Livermore Falls, convalescing from a recent severe illness.

The death of William T. Cooper occurred at his home on Spring avenue in the Virginia District. He had been ill for some time, although his death came as a great shock to his wife and many friends. He was born in the province of Nova Scotia in 1887, and had lived in Rumford for the past fifteen years. He had served as freight brakeman on the Maine Central R. R., for some time past. His wife survives him, as also his father, who lives in Nova Scotia.

The third annual field day of the employees of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held in Rumford on Thursday of this week. About fifteen exchanges are included in this Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blaboe, formerly of this town, but now of Buckfield, are planning to go to their camp on Lake Mooselunkmeguntic early in June, and remain for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irish, who have recently sold their house on Spring avenue in the Virginia District, have bought a farm in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of Hillside avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The next monthly meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society will be held on the first Tuesday of June at the parsonage.

Miss Stella Packard, for the past few years a teacher in the Pettengill school, has resigned her position.

Attorney Ralph T. Parker has a new Buick sedan.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens of Prospect avenue, has accepted a position at the Geneva Hospital in New York City. Miss Stephens has been employed for about a year in the Willard Parker Hospital of contagious diseases, this institution being owned by the City of New York.

Mrs. Bella Phillips of Urquhart street is quite ill and is at the McCarty Hospital.

A new electrical shop is soon to be opened at 214 Waldo street by J. J. Arsenault.

Mrs. Homer LaChance is enjoying a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Arthur Gauthier and daughters, Alice and Bibiana, are enjoying life at the Gauthier camp on Lake Mooselunkmeguntic in the Rangeley region.

Last week occurred the death of Reuben Richmond at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George D. Kidder of Rumford avenue, where he had made his home for the past five years. The deceased was born in Dixfield almost 89 years ago, and spent the greater part of his life in Byron. During later years he lived in Mexico until he came to live with his daughter. Six children survive him, Mrs. Kidder being the only one living in Rumford, also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Richmond's wife, who was Miss Sarah Richards, passed away

about five years ago. The funeral services took place Saturday and burial was at Roxbury, Me.

In a recent issue of "The Kodak Magazine," published in the interests of the men and women of the Kodak Organization in Rochester, N. Y., Donald McMaster, Assistant Superintendent of the Emulsion Coating Department, and a former Rumford boy, is given a bit of publicity. He has recently been made President of the Kodak Park Athletic Association, and is evidently "making good" in the Kodak plant in Rochester, N. Y.

The Institute bowling alleys closed last week after one of the most successful seasons in their history. Joe DeRoche, who has been in charge of the alleys all winter, will again assume his duties at the baseball park as soon as the league season opens.

Rumford High has won eight consecutive victories in the local ball park, having won from Phillips, Gardiner, Hebron, Gardiner, Oxford, South Paris and Norway.

The senior class of Rumford High School is to be given a reception at Municipal Hall on Thursday evening of this week, when the junior class will be the hosts of the evening. The reception, as planned, is the first social affair of its kind ever attempted by a high school class in Rumford. It is to be a semi formal affair, and it is hoped that the older, as well as the younger set, of citizens will be present. During the early part of the evening, a receiving line will make it easy for folks to get acquainted. After a half hour reception proper, Melanson's orchestra will endeavor to keep things moving. Ice cream will be served. The main idea of the reception is to bring the students of the school and the townspeople closer together. It will give the citizens of the town a chance not only to know the students, but to realize and appreciate just what sort of social activities the students enjoy and are capable of managing. Many members of the class have been selected to serve on the various committees, but on the night of the reception every member of the junior class will be called upon and feel himself and herself a host and hostess to all the guests.

George B. McMennamin and Dr. H. W. Stanwood of this place are both listed as having horses entered in the 230 stake trot at the Maine State Fair, Lewiston, in September.

The food sale held by the Methodist Ladies' Aid last week netted them about \$18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poor are on a fishing trip at Jackard Camps, South Rangeley.

Edward Cormier, who has been employed at the Busy Bee Restaurant, has now accepted a position in the Spa Lunch, the new restaurant recently opened on the corner of Exchange and Canal streets.

At the end of the first month of the spring term the teachers in each grade in the village schools tested their pupils to find how many of the words taken on had been thoroughly learned and retained. It is very important that there should be efficiency in spelling among the pupils of the public schools. The teachers were well satisfied with the results, an average of 85 per cent being made.

Walter L. Maine circus is to show in Rumford on June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosiera Carrier have returned from their wedding trip and are

now at the home of Mr. Carrier's parents on Pine street. Mrs. Carrier was Miss Mary Hilda Poulin.

A fine new sign has been placed on the Virginia school building, "Virginia School" in gold leaf, which is a big addition to the looks of the building. Frank Howard made the sign, and the lettering was done by the Altree Brothers.

Mrs. Amanda Votor, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Pettengill, of Franklin street, left on Saturday for Lowell, Mass., where she will make an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. M. H. Daggett.

A large addition is being built at the Oxford mill. James H. Kerr has the contract. A part of this building will be used as a finishing room, and the offices will be changed around after this is completed.

Leslie Ferguson, Rumford High '20, a student at Bowdoin College, has won the Merrill Scholarship.

The little daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Holt has been named Barbara Louise.

Little Russell Smith of Portland is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Brown, of Urquhart street for an extended stay.

Miss Mary Dunn, a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Gilmore of Penobscot street.

A representative of the Rumford Falls Power Company, states that there is a decided boom in the sale of building lots this spring, and that many more have been purchased than was the case at this time last year. Another noteworthy sign is that the buyers are starting right in to build. The majority of these lots lie on Cumberland and Penobscot streets.

The Continental paper and bag mill is now running all of its machines, and is operating its plant at full capacity. A meeting with the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation was held here last week, to determine whether a decree calling the strike off should be granted. The decision will be rendered probably sometime this week.

At the Universalist church, Children's Day will be observed on the second Sunday in June, and a Children's Cantata will be presented at this time.

Walter Morse has a new four passenger sedan, and P. E. McCarthy has a new seven passenger Durant.

Lawyer Ralph T. Parker and Mr. James S. Morse will start on a European trip to sail from this country on June 30.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball were callers on her cousin, Tom Burris, at West Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Bean and son, Guy Johnson, with Aunt Polly Linnell of Oxford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler a few days recently.

Mr. Fred Gorman of Berlin, N. H., was a guest at A. B. Kimball's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batson of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Bryant's Pond were guests at the Bennett farm for a few days recently.

Mr. Al Morris and Mrs. Lottie Harri-man went to Norway, Wednesday, on business.

DEFERRED

Mr. Urbain Deconier and his brother, Hermenegilde, are working in the woods for A. B. Kimball, peeling pulp. Charles Gorman and Celia Kimball were in Berlin, Sunday.

Herman Brown is working in the woods for E. C. Lapham.

Sam Barbrick and Tom McArthur of Portland and Wilbur Burris of Malden, Mass., called at their cousin's, A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kimball and baby were callers on Mrs. E. P. Brown, Sunday.

Herbert Bennett of Gilead called on his sister, Mrs. Fred Murphy, Sunday. Arrol Brown was a caller in town, Sunday.

Albert Morris and Mrs. Lottie Harri-man were callers at Herman Bennett's, Sunday.

Alfred Heath and Mrs. Ada Cole and son, Clifford, of Gilead were callers on Mrs. Fred Murphy, Sunday.

CANTON

Supt. F. H. Bate preached at Livermore Falls, Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert were brought from Boston to Canton, Friday, and buried in Pine Woods cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by John A. Hodge Relief Corps, in an impressive manner. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included a piece from the Universalist Circle. Among those from out of town present were Miss Imogene Burnham, Miss Edith Burnham of Boston, Mrs. Edgar Sturtevant and Miss Hazel Gilbert of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes of South Paris, and Ralph Gilbert and family of Biddeford.

Mrs. Abbie Childs, widow of the late Ephraim Childs, of Cumberland Mills, is a guest of Mrs. Philura Strout.

William Gammon and daughter, Mildred, of Lewiston have been guests of his brothers, C. B. and J. L. Gammon, and family.

Ralph Fuller and family of Belmont, Mass., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, for a few days, making the trip by auto.

Fernley Babier of Auburn motored to Canton, Saturday night and visited friends over the week end.

John Ingorsoll and family of Bolster's Mills were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, and family.

Harold Small of Lewiston has been at home on a short visit.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis has been a guest of Mrs. A. B. Griffith of Auburn.

Frank B. Woodward of Oakland was in town last week and took the remains of his son, Theon Woodward, to Oakland for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Dixfield have been guests of his uncle, S. B. Ellis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis.

Rev. A. A. Blair of Livermore Falls occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday. He also preached at the Point in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bronneman and family and Miss Hazel Jones have been enjoying an outing at their cottage by the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foote of Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, May 22.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller and Mrs. W. A. Luens have been visiting friends at Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Worden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mabel Evelyn.

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WEST BETHEL MAINE

Mrs. Harriet Haines of Hartford has been a guest of Chas. F. Oldham and family.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson graduated from the New Haven Training School for Nurses at New Haven, Conn., May 24th.

Mrs. Iola Leavitt of Waltham, Mass. is a guest of relatives and friends in town.

The Misses Mabel and Madeline Hines are spending a few days at their home in town.

Gerald Newman of Auburn spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Luens.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Austin and daughter, Miss Emma Keene, of Mexico were Sunday guests of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Miss Angie Swett of North Berwick is spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Swift.

James A. Reynolds has been on a motor trip to Boston, his wife who has been visiting there returning with him.

Harold Bradford of Livermore Falls has been visiting friends in town.

The Misses Sadie and Eva Reed of Lewiston spent the week end at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Wilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodge and children and Mrs. Lila Card of South Paris and Mrs. Lewis Stetson of Hartford were Sunday guests of S. C. Jones and Locke's Mills.

Miss Bessie Trask and friend were at her home here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan at Locke's Mills.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has returned to her home here for the summer.

Miss Edna Bartlett, accompanied by Miss Lillian Cochran, were at her home here over the week end.

Mr. Wm. O. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of relatives here for Memorial week.

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The styles are the very newest, including the sport models which are now in such great demand. The skirts are made of Baronette Country Club Checks, Wool Crepes, White Crepe, block weave and basket weaves. New ideas in trimming are displayed in the way of fancy pockets.

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A wide variety of styles to meet the ever increasing demand for Overblouses. The blouses are in distinctive models, many models, only one of a kind, some are trimmed with beads, others have wide silk fringe.

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Mrs. Frank Denahue was in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Master Warren Reddy was burned quite badly Wednesday by falling into a tub of hot water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, of Woodford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure and children at Bangor called on Miss Mae Wiley one day last week.

Miss Angie Chapman returned to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard of Plymouth, N. H., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Chase of Portland, at Woodford were guests of land and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure and children at Bangor called on Miss Mae Wiley one day last week.

The Boston Globe

- (1) See your newsdealer or newsboy and place a regular order for the Daily and Sunday Globe.
- (2) Tell your friends to be sure to read the Boston Sunday Globe Magazine. It contains stories equal to those printed in the best of the monthly publications.
- (3) Read the Uncle Dudley Editorial in today's Boston Globe.

BRYANT'S POND

Some of the public spirited men of the village came with garden rakes and shovels Monday night and cleaned up the Park by the station.

Annie D. Greely visited her sister's school at East Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Greely has sold her farm in East Oxford.

Why not name the streets of our village? Where can a village the size of Bryant Pond be found that has no names for its streets? It certainly would be much more convenient when directing strangers to different sections of the village and some neat attractive street signs at the corner would give strangers passing through a much better impression of our town.

Much new building is going on at present in our little town. The building of the new factory will mean many new homes here and if the citizens will make the most of their opportunities there is no reason why Woodstock should not be a much larger town in the future. The best towns in our state today are the towns with a citizenship that is continually working for the upbuilding and betterment of their respective communities. Paris, the mother town of Woodstock, is a good example in Oxford County of a town with public spirit, whose citizens believe Paris the very best town in the U. S. A. and are continually working to make it so. They have a live board of trade and chamber of commerce at both South and West Paris. In the larger village there is a Merchants' Association and a community sale will be held at the close of this week in which over 50 business places at South Paris will take part. The women of the town, through the Community Club, are doing much to put Paris on the map as one of the best towns in Maine. While the citizens of Paris are doing their best to 'boost their home town they are always ready to speak well of their neighbors and do not find it necessary to run down all other towns in order to stand up for their own.

The citizens of Woodstock have already done much to give our little town a start forward. Let us resolve to do still more and make the very most of our opportunities, remembering that our neighbors all around us are making progress and that we must do our very best to keep up with them.

NEWRY

Walter H. Bond from New York is staying a few days at his summer home here. He will return home soon but a little later will come again with his family.

Elmer Bailey and two men are at work at North Newry.

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett of Bethel is at Walter Powers' for a short time.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Julia Carter spent Tuesday in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman were in South Paris, recently.

Mr. E. E. Whitney has recently had a piazza built on his house.

Mrs. Lois Thurston has returned from a visit with friends in Portland and Bath.

Mrs. Helen Emery of Ridgelyville was the guest of her uncle, Mr. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Chandler is clerking for Mr. S. B. Greenleaf in his store on Church street.

Mrs. Arnold Brown and daughter, June, spent a few days in Norway the first of the week.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey was in Berlin last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bonney, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nevers of Norway spent several days in town the first of the week as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill were in Andover, Tuesday, to see his mother, Mrs. Ada Merrill, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bertram Packard and daughter, Martha, were week end guests of Mrs. Packard's mother, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cash and Miss Louise Talbot of Kittery were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durall.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary last Saturday, for an operation for the removal of his tonsils. He returned Monday and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt motored from Andover, Mass., to Bethel, Monday to be guests of Mrs. J. U. Furlington and Miss Belle Furlington. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Merrill, who teaches school in Mason, and Miss Edith Rines, who has a similar position at South Paris were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach.

Envelopes from 5 cents to 20 cents per bunch, and paper from 10 cents to 45 cents per pound at the Citizen Office.

Federal prohibition agent Robert H. Jack and a squad of deputies raided the residence of Dr. Alexander C. Haggerthy in Ellsworth, Me., and seized \$15,000 worth of liquor, including 121 cases, one barrel, five kegs and three 5-gallon jugs of whiskey, 14 cases and one barrel of gin, one barrel of alcohol and a quantity of bottled beer.

A verdict in favor of the American Fishermen's race committee in its \$12,000 slander suit against Mayor Percy W. Wheeler of Gloucester was returned by Judge Edward B. O'Brien in eastern district court, and he ordered the mayor to pay damages of \$1 each to the 12 members of the committee. The suit had been for \$1000 each for each member.

Judge Edward P. Pierce of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court was exonerated of charges of conspiracy and obstruction of justice in a unanimous report made by the special legislative committee on the petition of Representative Loring P. Jordan and Atty. George M. Poland of Wakefield for his removal. The committee reported leave to withdraw.

In asking the Massachusetts legislature to give him more power to control the setting of fire throughout the state, Commissioner of Conservation William A. L. Baseley told a committee of the General Court that five lives were lost, 70 buildings burned, and more than 34,000 acres of forest land destroyed by fires this year.

Two hundred and fifty delegates attended the 50th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maine, K. of P., in Bangor. Frank H. Haskell of Woodford, grand vice-chancellor, was unopposed for the office of grand chancellor. A fund of more than \$100,000 will be raised by per capita subscription of \$1 a year for five years to be devoted to relief work within the order.

Executives of the various licensed detective agencies in Boston have formed "The New England Private Detectives' Association," and elected officers. The organization is the first of its kind in this section of the country. It has for its objects the elevation of ethics among the operatives, and has pledged itself for a campaign to exterminate undesirables in the profession.

Most of the migratory birds have arrived from the South, and nest building is now in full swing, according to a bulletin just issued by E. H. Forbush, Massachusetts state ornithologist. In connection with bird banding, it is reported that purple finch which was banded on May 13, last year, was captured this year on May 10, by Harry Higbee, a bird observer, and that Lawrence B. Fletcher of the New England Bird Banding Association, recently caught a song sparrow which was banded May 28, last year.

Following 10 hours of deliberation on a suit in which Michael V. Ryan of Milford, Ct., sought \$50,000 damages from the United Fruit Company and the Northern railway of Costa Rica for the loss of one eye and other injuries when the train in which he was riding was fired upon by federal troops of the Costa Rican government in 1918, a jury in the United States district court, Boston reported a disagreement and was dismissed by Judge James M. Morton, Jr.

Daniel Webster, the illustrious New Hampshire statesman, was buried in a private cemetery on his estate at Marshfield, Mass., on the south shore and within 15 miles of Plymouth, Oct. 27, 1852. Establishment of this fact ends agitation to the effect that his grave was unknown and unmarked and also that the funeral and burial was at Salisbury or West Lebanon.

The claim also regarding the number of living relatives of Webster is shattered in the announcement that there are at least 190 living relatives.

A strange presentiment in the form of a dream that harm had befallen her son, James L. Newton, came to Mrs. Gorry Newton, his 76-year-old mother of Portland, Me. Some four hours later, his lifeless body was found in the wall of elevator in the J. R. Libby department store, where he worked as a night watchman. Mrs. Newton had been unable to sleep after revelations of the dream, and while she was trying to get the store to find out what kept her son after 6 o'clock in the morning, a telephone call came with news of his death.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wight of South Framingham, Mass., are guests at W. H. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and two grandchildren, Miss Margaret and Master Clifford Lane were week end guests of relatives in town.

H. H. Hastings and family of Bethel called at W. H. Wight's, Sunday.

The Circle supper at Frank Bennett's, Saturday night, was well attended and about \$12 was realized. Harold Bennett is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Beatrice Morton has completed her duties at Mr. Wight's, and returned to Rumford.

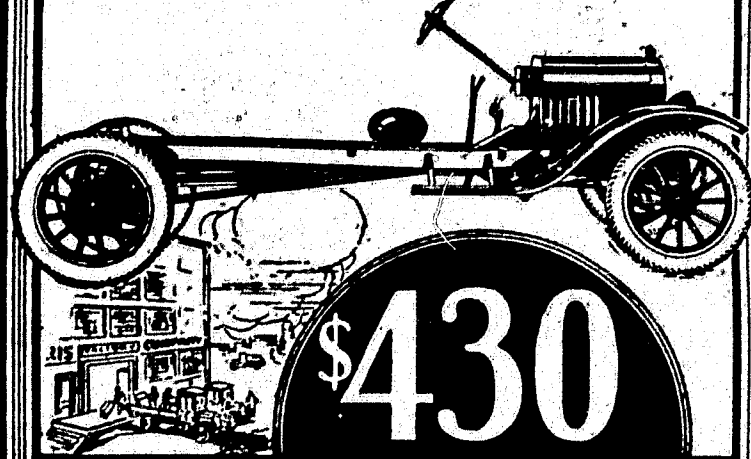
M. A. Palms was a caller at A. E. Bailey's, Sunday.

Wade Thurston and family of Bethel were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight of Hancock were guests at W. H. Wight's, Sunday P. M.

Hastings Neen and family spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

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Arthur Herrick

Bethel, Maine

SUNDAY RIVER

Alice Eames was at home over Memorial Day.

Nelson Weeks is quite sick. Mrs. Millet Lombard is caring for him.

Frank Gorman and family are at William Gorman's.

Harry Williamson visited in Paris, Sunday.

Edla Kendall visited a few days at H. M. Kendall's, recently.

Robert Chapman is quite sick.

Philip Chapman visited at Robert Foster's, Sunday.

Charlie West visited in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster visited at their home for a few days.

Geo. Muse and wife called on Lewis Eames, Sunday.

Charlie Merrill has moved to Bethel.

Bert Brown has another truck hauling squares, L. Dean driving it.

Shirley Chase has bought an automobile.

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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, lines, and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The better, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

They walked down the lane together,
The stars were shining afar;
They came to the gate in silence
And he lifted for her the bar.
She turned her dark eyes toward him,
There was nothing between them now,
But he was only a poor hired man.
And she was a—

Jersey cow.
Nashville Review.

Nellie: "I looked through the key-hole last night when Mary's fellow was calling on her."
Father: "And what did you find out?"
Nellie: "The electric lamp."

Proprietor of Barber Shop (to foreigner emerging from the bathroom):
"Did you take a bath?"
Foreigner: "I no take de bath. I leave it in the tub."—Houston Post.

Bootlegger (three jumps ahead of officers):
"Gimme a ticket on de speed-in'est train whut runs. I craves distance—an' no' mind where to."
Ticket Man: "The fast train has just gone."
Bootlegger: "No' mind, Jes, show me de track it lef' on."

Canning Trade.

Mary's mistress had been keeping her wages each month and banking them for her. Finally Mary announced she was going to be married.
Mistress: "Well, Mary, I suppose now you will want the money I've been saving for you."
Mary: "None. I want you to keep it. Think I want to have all dat money in de house with that strange nigger!"—In-Com-Go.

Sweet Little Girl: "After I wash my face, I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you, Bobbie?"
Bobbie: "Don't have to. I just look at the towel."—Stories and Teas.

Stout Lady: "What do you mean by following me in this manner?"
The boy hung back a little, but when she resumed her talk he again followed directly behind her.
Stout Lady: "Look here, if you don't stop following me I'll call a police man."

Boy: "Please have mercy on me, lady. You're the only shady spot in the park."—Railroad Telegrapher.

Among women, argument loosens the tongue; among men, it loosens the teeth.—Smart Set.

And old man who isn't a saint
Sat down on a bench marked, "Wet Paint".
"By Jove, and 'Blast it'!"
"Oh, Shucks," and "Doggaest it!"
Might have been what he said, but it ain't.—Burr.

"The cold winds chill me to the bone."
"You should wear your hat."

Some women won't be happy in Heaven unless they have a change of wings.—Kingston Standard.

Binks: "Where have you been?"
Jinks: "To the cemetery."
Binks: "Anyone dead?"
Jinks: "All of them."
—Princeton Tiger.

"Oh Sara dear," her mother said,
"That man had better go."
"Oh, mother dear, please, not just yet. He works so doggone slow."
—Columbia Jester.

We wouldn't put the confidence in our brother, that the ordinary woman does in a safety-pin.—Kingston British Whig.

After filling income tax returns, many a man has taken a load off his mind and added one to his conscience.—Border Cities Star.

There was a young geezer from Me,
Who got corked to the gills on a tre.
When put off at a crossing
He cried, "At ain't noosing,
I'll do it age, and age."
—Carnegie Puppet.

"This writer says that girl's dress reveals her disposition."
"That too!"—Portland Exchange.

An old lady, after waiting in a confectionery store for about ten minutes, grew grossly impatient at the lack of service. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter.
"Here, young lady," she called, "who waits on the nuts?"

"No use, boys," weeps the Bucyrus Forum, surveying the destruction of the fruit crops. "The Lord seems to be on the same side that Volstead is."
—Cincinnati Inquirer.

"Aren't you going to invite Mrs. Black to your dinner party?"
"I entertained her once before and she never recuperated."—London Opinion.

John has a lovely girl,
Her name's Mary Cutter,
He calls her Oleomargarine,
For he hasn't any but her.
—University of Tenn., Mugwump.

College Boy: "Any speed laws in this town?"
Native: "Hell, no. You young fellows can't git through any too dern fast fer us!"—Banter.

"I promised to show you," said the professor of biology, "a very fine specimen of a dissected frog which I have in the parcel."

Undoing the parcel, he disclosed some sandwiches, a hard-boiled egg, and some fruit.

"But, surely I ate my lunch!" he exclaimed.—Judge.

The flapper's idea of looking pleasant before the camera is to throw one leg over the other.—Life.

One of the best ways to disperse any mob is to pass the hat.
—Stars and Stripes.

WEST PARIS
Laforest Emery has moved his family from Crystal, N. H., to the rent in Rawson Herrick's house.

The drama, "Turn of the Tide," was presented at West Minot, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker of Millsfield, N. H., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stilwell.

Dr. Raymond has had electric lights installed in his house.

Lewis M. Mann has been quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. Susie Woodis has been quite ill for the past week, but is reported better.

Mrs. Frank C. Packard was called to West Baldwin last week by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Flint. She had quite a number of friends and acquaintances here as she has been here with her daughter, considerable since she first came to West Paris as a public school teacher.

Mrs. Albert Ricker is in very feeble condition of health.

George Devine has purchased a new five passenger Studebaker car.

Gorham, N. H. lodge, I. O. O. F. visited West Paris lodge Saturday evening.

Dexter W. Gray is having an ill turn.

Miss Alice Barden has been visiting relatives at Rumford.

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"I can't tell you," she began again, suddenly. "I can't tell you how it was that I came suddenly to know that I was too young for marriage! In Miriam Street's little studio, where they were laughing about the baby and the supper, it seemed different. But here, in a hotel, I suddenly wanted my sister, I wanted to be home again."

"We were talking and planning naturally enough. Royal was coming and going in the two rooms; I had plenty of chance to go to escape. Every time I let one go by my heart beat harder."

He could tell from her voice that her heart was beating hard now with the memory of that old time.

"If I had let them all go by," she recommenced, "my life would have been different. In a few weeks we would have come back to Watertown, as man and wife, and perhaps had a studio near the Streets, and perhaps found a solution. But I couldn't!"

"I caught up my coat; left my hat and bag. I went down the stairs, not daring to wait for the elevator. And I went to Mrs. Harrington's. She was very kind and took me in; she said that perhaps it would be better to wait—until I was older. I cried all night, and the next day Mrs. Harrington lent me the money and I went back to Linda."

"Of course, it was terrible, at first. But they were kind to me, in their way. And I was—cured. I went into hysterics at the first mention of the whole hideous thing. They saw Roy, and they told me that I need never see him again. The papers—for it got to the papers—said that a divorce had been arranged, but there was no need for a divorce. It was all hushed up—Linda and Fred never spoke of it. I—ah, well, I couldn't!"

"But when Fred's brother, David, who was in dental college then, began to like me, then they began to make light of it," Harriet remembered. "There had been no marriage, of course, either in law or in fact. They all knew that. And I suppose if I had married David it might have been happier for me. But as it was, I angered them. I didn't want to marry David. And so it was what folly girls got themselves into—what the world thought of a girl who had been 'talked about'—what the least breath of scandal meant!"

"And you went back to Blondin?"

"No, I never saw him again until a year ago in this garden!" Harriet said.

"You never saw him again?" the man ejaculated.

"Not for nine years!"

"But—my God, my dear girl, he spoke of you as his wife!" Richard said.

"He said I had been. Not that I was now!"

The man looked at her, looked away at the river, and shrugged his shoulders as if he were mystified by the ways of women.

"But—you were never his wife?" he said, flatly.

"Oh, no! You didn't think," Harriet said, hurt, "that I would have married you, or anyone else, if I had been?"

"You let him blackmail you for that?" Richard further marveled.

"I knew—in my own mind, of course, that I was not to blame," the girl said, anxiously. "But it sounded—horrible!"

Richard bit his lower lip, looked critically at his racket, slowly shook his head.

"I didn't mind what any one thought," Harriet said, reading his thought. "But they did!"

"They?" Richard repeated, patiently.

"Everyone," she supplied, promptly.

"Your wife, your mother, Mary Putnam! Even Mrs. Taylor!"

"I suppose so!" he conceded, after a pause. And beneath his breath he added, "Isabelle—I daresay!"

His tone was all she asked of ex-quilite reassurance.

"I hoped you wouldn't!" she said, standing up with clasped hands and a sudden brightening of her tired and colorless face. "That's what I tried to make myself believe you would feel! I wanted so to leave all behind, I thought he had gone, that it was all over, that what it was mattered more than what it wounded like! I thought I could save Nina better, with what I knew, than any one else! But last night, Harriet added, 'proved to me that I had been all wrong. I've been so worried,' she added, with utter faith in his decision. "I don't know what you think we had better do."

For a full minute Richard watched her in silence. Then he said, mildly: "About Nina, you mean?"

"About everything!" Harriet suddenly laughed gaily, like a child. Life seemed once more straight and pleasant in this exquisite June morning; she felt puzzled, but somehow no longer afraid. The menacing horrors of all the years, the vague uneasiness that she had never quite dared to face, were fluttering about her awakening spirit

like Alice's pack of cards. "Nina will come into line," her father said, thoughtfully; "she doesn't know what she wants. I wish—I wish she loved her!" he added, with a faint frown. "I'll see him about it again. We'll take her to Rio. She'll get over it."

"And—" Harriet stopped, and began again: "And do you want things to go on just as they are?" she asked.

For answer Richard smiled at her in silence.

"No," he said, finally. "I can't say that I do. I want you to worry less, and to buy yourself some new gowns, and to begin to enjoy life! Shake-speare had you down first when he talked about conscience making cowards of us all. What did you do it for?"

A young, capable, good-looking girl scared by a lot of old women! Now, we'll take up this Nina question, later on. You'd better go up and get yourself some coffee, and go to bed for a while. Better plan to be in town for a day or two, for you'll both need clothes for the steamer."

"You're very kind," the girl said, eyes averted, voice almost inaudible. They were both standing now, Harriet's head turned aside, so that he could not see her face, but her soft fingers resting in his.

"I'm not kind at all!" Richard said, with a rather confused laugh. He patted her hand encouragingly. "The sea trip will shake both you and Nina up, and do you a world of good!" he said.

"You think—" Harriet raised her soft, dark lashes, and her splendid, weary eyes met his. "You really aren't worried about Nina?"

And she tried by a very faint stirring of her fingers to free them and, finding them held, dropped her eyes again.

"I think I have Blondin's number," Richard said, with more force than eloquence. Then, with a little laugh that was partly amused and partly embarrassed, he let her go.

He watched the young, slender figure and the shining, bare head until they disappeared among the great trees about the house.

CHAPTER XV.

The summer Sunday ran its usual course. Ward and his sister went to luncheon at the club; Madame Carter drove majestically to a late service in the pretty, vine-covered village church. Harriet, at last able to relax in soul



And She Tried by a Very Faint Stirring of Her Fingers to Free Them, and Finding Them Held, Dropped Her Eyes Again.

and body, slept hour after glorious hour. Richard, returning from golf for a late luncheon, asked for her. Mrs. Carter was still asleep, Bottomley assured him, and received orders not to disturb her. But when Mr. Blondin called, Richard told the butler, he was to be shown to the terrace at once.

"I had your message," Royal said, as an opening.

"You've not seen Nina today?" Nina's father asked.

"I broke an engagement with her at the club," the other man assured him. "We will probably meet at the Bellamys," at dinner this evening."

"Ah, it was about that I wished to speak," Richard paused, and Blondin watched him with polite interest.

"You have held your knowledge of Mrs. Carter as a sort of weapon for some months," Richard said, presently, "to use it when you saw fit. I have always been in my wife's confidence."

He paused, but for no reason that Blondin could divine. As a matter of fact, it gave Richard a sudden and unexpected pleasure to speak of her so, to realize that he really might give the most wonderful little in the world to this beautiful and spirited woman.

"And I have also talked with Nina this morning," he went on. "I regret to say that her intentions have not altered."

"A loyal little heart!" Blondin said, gravely and contentedly. "I knew I could depend upon her!"

"I said I wanted to see you on business, Mr. Blondin," Richard continued, trying to keep impatience and contempt out of his voice, "and we'll keep to business. I don't know what your circumstances are, of course."

He hesitated, and Blondin looked at him with a faint interest.

"I live simply," he said. "Nina's money will be all her own."

"Nina will have no money, not one five-cent piece, for exactly three years!" Richard said.

Blondin shrugged.

"She is quite willing to try it!" he reminded her father.

"I know she is! But how about

you?" Richard asked. "You are not a boy, you have some idea of what marriage means. For three years you must take care of her, dress her, amuse her, satisfy her that she has not made a mistake. Then she does come into her money—yes. But three years is a long time in which to keep her certain that the wisest thing she can do is turn it over to you."

He paused; Blondin smoked imperceptibly.

"The marriage must be a notorious one, in any case," Richard pursued. "For I intend to make my stand too clear ever to permit of a retraction. I shall forbid it—let the world know that I forbid it. I shall forbid my daughter the house, and her wedding gift will be simply the clothes she happens to have. From Tuesday—her eighteenth birthday—she will turn to you for her actual pocket money, for her theater tickets and cab fares."

"I understand that perfectly," Royal said, serenely. But underneath, while not moved from his intention, he felt his customary assurance shaken.

"She is extravagant, naturally," her father said. "She will want new gowns, want to display her new importance a little. Those bills will come to you, Mr. Blondin. All the world will know as well as you do that I have washed my hands of the whole affair."

Blondin had no money, and lived with an extravagance that kept him perpetually worried for money. His credit would receive an immediate assistance from a marriage with Richard Carter's daughter, to be sure, but to sustain a credit for three years upon that shadowy footing would be extremely trying.

He liked Nina; despite his contempt for the girl, there was a certain pitying affection for her stubborn loyalty and simplicity. But he knew exactly what hideous scenes must follow upon his marriage with her. What could he do with her, even suppose him to have borrowed money enough to make their honeymoon a success? He imagined her dwelling about his studio, imagining his social standing as necessarily affected, imagining Mr. and Mrs. Royal Blondin attempting to reach an agreement as to which invitations would be accepted and which rejected. Railway fares, luncheons downtown, all these cost money—lots of money. Nina would want to entertain "the girls," and Royal had at present several serious debts.

This was not a cheerful outlook with which to begin three years of penniless matrimony. Royal, suavely smiling, and smoking on the terrace, wondered suddenly if old Madame Carter, who had always been his champion, would help out.

But Richard seemed to read his thought.

"Nina has appealed to her grandmother," he said, "and I know my mother sympathizes, and would be glad to help you. But her affairs are in my hands. She preferred it so, when I offered her some securities years ago, and it has always been so. Her bank account receives a monthly check; she sends all her household bills to my secretary, Fox. He O. K.'s and pays them. Consequently, she is not able to act in this matter, and I think she is glad of it. I believe she would regret the—the inevitable estrangement as much as I."

Richard had taken a small slip of tan paper from his pocket, and was studying it thoughtfully. Royal saw it, and his eyes narrowed.

"Now, Mr. Blondin," Nina's father said, simply, "I'm a business man. I can't beat about the bush, and call things by pretty names. I want a favor of you, and I'm willing to pay for it. I telephoned you this morning that I wanted to see you on a matter of business. This is my proposition."

He leaned forward, and Royal saw the paper. He boasted to women of his indifference to money, it was true, but as with all adventures, it held first place in his thoughts. No man who was in debt could look upon that check unmoved. Royal might win at cards tonight, to be sure; Carter might weaken tomorrow, it was true. But this check bore his name, and it was sure.

To enter the bank, with Richard Carter's check for so substantial an amount, to deposit it, exchange a careless word with the cashier, to write his check for the overdue rent, with a casual apology; to play bridge again this evening, with young Bellamy, and this time win back the accused check of his own, as he knew he would win it.

"Just one moment, Mr. Carter. You say that you and I know what marriage is. How do you reconcile it with your knowledge of Nina, your knowledge of her upbringing, to plan deliberately what would make our marriage—or any marriage—foredoomed to failure from the start? I didn't spoil Nina, I didn't form her tastes. She has thought of herself as an heiress, she has spent money, lived luxuriously. I only ask a fair chance. Make it an allowance, if you like. Keep the matter in the family; don't blaze to the world that you disapproved! Many a less-promising marriage has turned out a brilliant success. She loves me. I am devoted to her. I see tremendous possibilities in her!"

"She loves you as a child does, and because she doesn't know you," Richard said, faintly. "But you haven't heard what I propose, Blondin. Hear me out. I give you this now, today, on condition that before tonight you talk to Nina. Represent anything you wish to her. Tell her what you please. But convince her that she must wait for two years—with no letters, no meetings, no engagement—that's all."

"On my part, I promise that nobody in the world, not Mrs. Carter, not anybody, will hear of this for two years."

from today, at least. Meanwhile, we'll amuse Nina. Her grandmother wants to take her to Santa Barbara next fall—Gardiner wants both the youngsters on his ranch this summer, or she may go with me to Brazil. She'll have enough to think about. We'll not hurt you with her, you may take my word for it. And I tell you frankly that I shall be deeply grateful. I'm not paying you for giving her up. I'm paying you for two years' delay. Young Hopper will be at the Gardiners' this summer—she likes him, and he likes her! Well, that's speculation," Richard dismissed it with a movement of his fine hands. "But we'll distract her!" he promised. "Hopper may buy a ranch out there—that sort of thing might suit Nina down to the ground!"

"Buy it with Nina's money," Royal could not help sneering.

Richard eyed him in surprise. "When Joe Hopper died he left that boy's mother something in the millions," he said. "There's an immense estate." And then, with a reversion to business: "Come, now, Mr. Blondin. We understand each other. Nina's dining at the Bellamys tonight; you're staying there. Will you see her?"

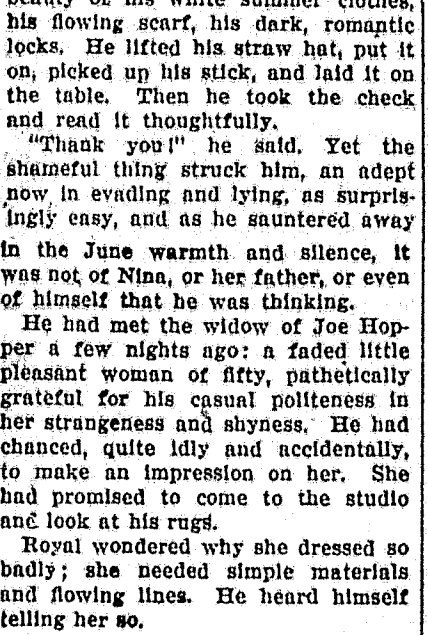
The check fluttered to the table between them. There was a long silence. Then Blondin ground out his cigarette in a stone saucer, rose, in all the easy beauty of his white summer clothes, his flowing scarf, his dark, romantic locks. He lifted his straw hat, put it on, picked up his stick, and laid it on the table. Then he took the check and read it thoughtfully.

"Thank you!" he said. Yet the shameful thing struck him, an adept now in evading and lying, as surprisingly easy, and as he sauntered away in the June warmth and silence, it was not of Nina, or her father, or even of himself that he was thinking.

He had met the widow of Joe Hopper a few nights ago; a faded little pleasant woman of fifty, pathetically grateful for his casual politeness in her strangeness and shyness. He had chanced, quite idly and accidentally, to make an impression on her. She had promised to come to the studio and look at his rugs.

Royal wondered why she dressed so badly; she needed simple materials and flowing lines. He heard himself telling her so.

Richard sat on, on the terrace, thinking, and presently his mother came out, and joined him. Wasn't he, the old lady, asked elaborately, going



Then He Took the Check and Read It Thoughtfully.

to the club? It was almost five o'clock, her son reminded her. Two or three of his business associates were coming to dinner; Hansen was to drive them all into the city later. Now, he just felt lazy.

"No tea today?" he asked, presently. People usually went to the club on Sunday, said his mother. She added, irrelevantly, that Harriet was asleep. Richard said that she had looked tired this morning; sleep was the best thing for her.

But suddenly life became significant and thrilling again; he heard her voice, her laugh. She came swiftly and quietly out to them, smiling at him, settling herself in the chair beside his mother. She wore white, transparent, simple; there were coral beads about her firm young throat. The dew of her deep sleep made her blue eyes wonderful; her cheeks were as pink as a baby's.

"Aren't the June days delicious?" she said, Richard studied her, smilingly, without answering. What would she say next, where would she move her eyes, or lay her white hand, he wondered. When she murmured to his mother in an undertone, he tried to catch the words.

"Did you have a good sleep?" Richard asked. She flashed him an eloquent look.

"Oh—the most delightful of my whole life! Eight hours without stirring!"

The Hoyts arrived; a handsome mother and two equally handsome daughters. Harriet went to them gracefully; Richard saw that she was accepting good wishes. She took the callers to his mother, and filled their cups herself.

"She certainly is wonderful!" Richard said. He perfectly realized his own suddenly deepening feeling for her, but he dared not analyze it yet. When Mrs. Hoyt blurted at a dinner, he took part in the conversation. "Thursday? Why not, Harriet? We have no engagement for Thursday!"

She flushed brightly, signaling to him that she had already indicated an excuse. They had never dined to gether away from home. He need not think, said Harriet's anxious manner, that he need carry the appearance of marriage so far.

"But—aren't Nina and I to be in town Thursday?" she ventured. "Shopping. You can make that next week!" Richard said. He loved her confusion.

"Then we surely will! Thank you," she said to Mrs. Hoyt.

"Thursday, then, at eight!" the caller said, departing. Richard sauntered with them to their car, and returned to find Harriet half-scandalized, half-laughing.

"But do you want to dine with them?" she asked.

"Why not?" His smile challenged her, and she laughed hardily.

"I suppose there is no reason why not, Mr. Carter!"

"You can wear"—he gestured—"the black and gold thing. They'll all be watching you!"

"Oh," she said, considering earnestly, "I have a much handsomer one than that. Blue and silver. You've not seen it?"

"Blue and silver, then," Richard felt a distinct regret when the men he expected appeared. There was but one figure of any interest to him on the shady, flower-scented terrace, and that was a woman's figure in a white gown.

For two or three days he was conscious of a constant interest in her appearances and disappearances, a constant desire to please her. He was conscious of one mastering curiosity; he wanted to know just how Harriet regarded him. It seemed suddenly of supreme importance. He thought of it in his office, and smiled to himself during important business conferences, wondering about it. It seemed incredible to him, now, that his experiences of the past year had been so largely concerned with Harriet. His wife's companion, his daughter's governess, his own capable and dignified housekeeper, the woman he had so hastily married, all seemed a different person, a quite visionary person, with whom just such business-like arrangements had been possible.

But Harriet was beginning to seem to him a stranger who possessed at once the most mysterious and childlike, the most beautiful and the most baffling personality that he had ever known. He made excuses to go home early, just to catch glimpses of this wife who was not his wife. That he had ever taken a fatherly, advisory tone with this woman was unbelievable; her mere approach made him catch his breath and lose his composure. He had walked into her room—he had patronized her—he had asked her casually to marry him as if she had been fifty, and as plain as she was lovely!

Richard shuddered as he thought of it. He made constant efforts to engage her in personalities, but she evaded him. There was a real thrill for him in the quiet dinner at the Hoyts'. Mrs. Carter, said slow old bewhiskered John Hoyt, was an extremely pretty woman. "My wife"—Richard in answering called her that—"looks particularly well in an evening gown." Indeed she looked exquisite in the blue and silver dress, laughing—still with that adorable mist of strangeness and shyness about her—with her neighbors at the table, and afterward in the drawing room, waving her silver fan slowly while Freda Hoyt, who quite obviously adored her, whispered her long confidences.

Coming home in the limousine they had neighbors with them, old Doctor and Mrs. Carmichael, so he might not have the word alone with her for which he had been longing all evening. But he stopped her in the wide, dim hallway when they reached Crownlands.

"Tired?" he said, at the foot of the stairs.

"Not a bit!" There was an enchanting vitality about her. She had slipped the thin wrap from her shoulders, and she turned to him her lovely, happy face. "Did you want me?"

"I wanted to say something to you," Richard said, feeling awkward as a boy.

"In there?" She nodded, suddenly alert, toward the library.

"Why in there?" he asked, with a little husky laugh. His own impulse was to put his arms about her.

"I thought—bills, perhaps?" Harriet said, innocently. It was the third day of the month; he had often consulted her as to expenses before this.

"No," Richard said, with another unsteady little laugh. "It wasn't bills. I was just wondering—if I had been very stupid," he said, taking one of her hands, and looking up from the fingers that lay in his to the face that now wore an expression a little frightened, despite the smile.

"Never with me!" Harriet said, in a low tone.

"Never so blind," Richard said, "never so matter-of-fact that I hurt your feelings? Nothing of—that sort?"

"Always the kindest friend I ever had!" the girl answered, unsteadily, and with suddenly wet eyes. "The—most generous!"

He looked at her hand again, looked up at her as if he would speak. But instead, she felt her fingers pressed, and felt her heart thump with a delicious terror.

Bottomley came noiselessly, discreetly, across the hall. Instantly the woman in blue and silver was all the mistress.

"In Mr. Ward in Bottomley?"

"He dined at home, Mrs. Carter."

"Oh, thank you! You may tell up then. Good-night, Mr. Carter! Good-night, Bottomley!"

She was gone. The blue-and-silver gown and the black-and-silver

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All other Liabilities	469,818.25
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	704,987.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,982,343.47
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Macomber, Farr & Whitten, State Agents, Fidelity and Security, Augusta, A. L. Parent, Agency Director, Accident and Health, Lewiston, Maine

5-25-31—F

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates of the late **Matilda J. Dodge** and **Arthur G. Dodge**, late of the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, deceased, who on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the following matters having been presented for the action of the court hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Matilda J. Dodge late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Arthur G. Dodge as executor of the same to get without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Arthur G. Dodge, the executor therein named.

Joseph B. Douglas late of Bethel, deceased; petition for probate of the will of said Joseph B. Douglas, administrator of the estate of said deceased to get without bond presented by said Estelle L. Douglas, widow.

Lydia P. Fernald late of Albany, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands present- or by Lucien J. Andrews, administrator.

Witness, **ARETAS E. STARNES**, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

5-25-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **Robins G. Starnes** late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LILLIA G. STARNES, North Waterford, Me.

May 16, 1922. R. F. D. 5-25-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **Elizabeth M. Verrill** late of Oxford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY M. VERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

May 16, 1922. 5-25-31

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

FURNISHED JERSEYS, APPLES
STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
12-5-11

NOTICE

Howena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

WANTED—Family of three adults want house with barn and land for garden and hens. Either in village or not more than a mile out. Address B, Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 5-25-11-p

SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BARTLETT, Newry, Maine. 5-18-11

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes: Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

CREAM SEPARATORS FOR SALE

One United States, No. 15, interlocking type, new; \$75.00 if taken at once. Three United States, No. 17, interlocking type, used; price \$40.00 each. One small United States, interlocking type, capacity, 175 lbs. milk per hour; price \$25.00.
Inquire of HERMAN MASON, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Short-horn bull, 13 months old, S. P. DAVIS, Newry, Maine. 5-11-31-p

NOTICE

There will be an administrator's auction at the home of the late Amos G. Doan at Hunt's Corner, Albany, May 27, rain or shine. Real estate and personal property. 5-18-21
Time 10 A. M.

FOR SALE—A registered Guernsey bull calf 4 months old, registered Jersey bull calf 11 months old. BIRCHMONT FARM, Bethel, Maine. 5-18-31-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A United States Cream Separator. HARRY LYON, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Me. Tel. 28-43

FOR SALE—Nine sheep, ten lambs, one ram. Price with wool on \$100. IRVING H. WILSON, Bethel, Maine. 5-4-11-p

TO RENT—A tenement. Inquire at Citizen Office, Bethel, Maine. 5-18-11

WANTED—Small boat. Must be in good condition. ALTON BARTLETT, Newry, Maine. 5-18-31-p

NOTICE

A good pasture for 8 or 10 head of cattle. Inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON, Bethel, Maine. 5-18-31

NOTICE

An auction of all kinds of merchandise, tools, sleds, harnesses, wagon, some household goods, will be held at my general store, Hunt's Corner, Albany, Me., Saturday, June 10, 1922, 2:30 A. M. Rain or shine.
H. I. DEAN,
Dana M. Stuart, Auctioneer.
Terms Cash. 6-1-21

NOTICE

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:—
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 14, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise, to elect a Board of Trustees and an investigating committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.
A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.
Bethel, Maine, May 23, 1922. 6-1-11

NOTICE

Upson, Maine.
May 23, 1922.
To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that my son, Howena Lane, aged seventeen years, is to have his time from this day that he reaches his majority. He will have his own earnings and will pay his own bills, and all persons are requested to give him credit only on his own account as it is mutually understood that he shall have his freedom, this early, to enjoy as he sees fit but that he shall not burden me with any bills whatever.
FRED LANE.
6-1-31-p

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

Continued from Page 1

They have even withdrawn some of the Senate provisions and substituted the original House schedules, in order to pacify opposition within the party. The Democrats are being accused of trying to hold up the bill until late in the Summer so that they may secure further political advantages out of the Republican delays. Commenting on this charge, the conservative Evening Star of Washington, says: "Well, that is the rule when the tariff is under revision. Both parties have played the game. The Democrats played it against the McKinley revision and won; the Republicans against the Gorman-Wilson revision, and won."

NATIONS NOT DISPOSED TO DISARM

Advices received in Washington from the League of Nations at Geneva frankly state that the responses received by the League from the nations of Europe asking them to disarm, or limit their armaments, have been unavailing. The only outstanding exception to what League circles call the general refusal of the world to disarm was the Washington conference. The League has therefore—perhaps rather reluctantly, arrived at the conclusion that America's great influence, morally, commercially and financially, throughout the world, would compel the nations to reduce their armaments, when efforts of the League would fail. Thus we are told that the moral force of the League is insufficient to put its program, or its ideals into force. What interests, or factors exist in the European Nations to prevent the reduction of armaments is not discussed. The world is simply asked to believe that America alone holds the power to bring about disarmament.

NEW "FRAUD CABINET"

Congress is furnishing the Department of Justice with a special fund of \$500,000 to be used in going after war grafters. The Attorney General invited many of the leading attorneys of the country into his "fraud cabinet" which will determine the extent of the prosecutions. The answers, "declined with thanks" poured in so fast on Mr. Daugherty that he retired at one stage of the proceedings: "If these prominent lawyers will not help prosecute, I will do it myself." It is confidently predicted that millions of dollars will be recovered for the Government.

POLITICAL DIAGNOSTICIANS

Indiana may have been surprised when Beveridge defeated New for the Senatorship, and Pennsylvania was likely bewildered by the victory of Gifford Pinchot in winning the Republican nomination for the Governorship. But the sensations of the leaders in these States was mild in comparison with the absolute consternation that existed in the great political circles of the Nation, where astute diagnosticians have been able to make fairly accurate forecasts in the past. But all these political experts have failed this time and they lay it onto the women voters. In their anguish they have cried out: "Frailty, thy name is woman!"

An Astorism.
"Aw, she ordered those flowers sent to herself."
"But the love missive on top?"
"Merely the bill."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

At the Radical Meeting.
Orator—Do you get me, boys, do you get me?
Voice from Rear—No! But wait until you leave d' platform.—Wayside Tales.

Good Business.
"We are building a railroad through these mountains."
"Rich country, they say."
"You bet. We pay the cost of every tunnel with the coal taken out."

For Father or Son For Mother or Daughter
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Dr. True's Elixir

The True Family Laxative

Mothers with their home worries are often irregular at meals—have no appetite—are often restless at night—are tired and are troubled with distressed stomachs—need a prompt, pure herb laxative, and such is Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative. The Working man is apt to neglect his health; may eat too hurriedly and at irregular hours. Often this puts the bowels out of order—they fail to function properly—causing fretfulness, taking away the appetite, slowing down the active mind. To relieve these conditions, have a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir handy. Use it as others have done during the past 70 years. When the children are out of sight they often eat too many sweets or rich foods. This brings on constipation in many cases. Watch these symptoms: Constipation, sour stomach cramps, eyes heavy and dull, bad breath, restlessness, and biliousness. These are common to both children and grown-ups and call for prompt use of a laxative. To properly cleanse and purify the intestinal tract which is essential to good health; to ward off and relieve constipation and its attending evils use the True Family Laxative, Dr. True's Elixir. 40c—60c—\$1.20. Adv.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

"Oxford debaters will come to Lewiston, Maine, the latter part of September to meet the Bates College team."
J. Frank O'Hare of Boston has been appointed trustee of the Boston Elevated, to succeed the late John F. Stevens.

Vermont's first woman representative, Edna L. Beard of Orange, has announced her candidacy as senator from Orange county at the coming primaries.

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston has tossed his hat into the gubernatorial ring, visiting the office of the secretary of state and taking out papers for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Sergeant Edward F. Hackett and the police crew, dragging at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, recovered the body of Mrs. John McPartland, 24 years old. The body was found a short distance from where the body of her 11-months-old son was brought to the surface.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in voting its confidence in the integrity of Judge Edward P. Pierce of the supreme judicial court, accepting by a vote of 145 to 1 the report of the special committee which exonerated him of charges of misconduct in office.

John C. Pope of Cleveland, O., a Yale freshman, fell over a cliff at the Sleeping Giant on Mt. Carmel, New Haven, Ct., and is in the hospital with a fractured left leg and wrist and internal hurts which produced a period of unconsciousness. The cliff over which Pope fell was about 80 feet in height.

John Nemlow and Harry Thoreux, both of Springfield, Mass., were charged before Judge Croodon in police court, Hartford, Ct., with robbing Dr. Ely Morgan of that city of \$2300 in cash and \$75,000 in securities on the night of Feb. 1. They were bound over under \$5000 bail each to the criminal court.

Robbers who apparently worked leisurely did a fairly thorough job of safe robbing in Taunton, Mass. They nearly ruined five safes in two different stores trying to open them, but did succeed in opening a sixth and in picking the lock on a cash register, from which they took \$48 and \$300 respectively.

America, and particularly Boston, will not lack representation this summer in the English channel swim, as Sam Richards, who holds many swimming records in and around Boston harbor has signified his intention of sailing about July 6, in order to reach the goal of all long-distance swimmers.

The Hampden County, Mass., commissioners announced that the new bridge across the Connecticut river in Springfield, now nearing completion, will be called the Hampden County Memorial bridge, as a memorial to the men of Hampden county who served in the world war. The bridge will be dedicated early in August. It will cost, with approaches, between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

A Long Peroration.
Orator—Allow me, before I close, to repeat the words of the immortal Webster.

Farmer Green (in a stage whisper)—My land, Maria, let's get out of here! He's going to start in on the dictionary.—Boston Transcript.

As Good as Any.
"Here's a girl," said the correspondence man, "who wants to know how to acquire a swan-like neck."
"Tell her not to make a goose of herself," put in the sporting editor.—Boston Transcript.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Bethel People Know How to Save It

Many Bethel people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Bethel citizen's recommendation:

Mrs. A. L. Holt, 7 Elm St., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our home and wouldn't be without a box in case of need. I used Doan's when my kidneys were out of order and I had severe spells of backache. Everything seemed a drag to me when going about my housework and I was so dizzy I was afraid to walk across the floor for fear of falling. I could see black specks before my eyes. As soon as I began using Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Bosserman's Drug Store, I got relief and three boxes cured me. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Holt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

SOUTH ALBANY DEFERRED

Mrs. Fred Scribner, who has been very ill, is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon from Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton.

Rev. C. G. Miller will deliver the Memorial Day address at Albany at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Guy Jack was a recent caller at J. A. Kimball's.

Several men from Bethel were at work for James Stone in his mill at Albany.

Mrs. Howard Allen has been having a very lame ankle but is some better at this writing.

Miss Marion Wilson was at home in Bethel over the week end.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns has been helping Mrs. Abel Andrews do some papering.

There was a large attendance at the Circle last week. There will be another Circle, June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Dean.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd attended an auction in Sweden last week.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres, 50 acres smooth handsome fields, 1 1/2 story 13 room house, barn 40x75 with basement and silo, a fine set of buildings in good condition, located on State road only 4 miles from village and Railroad station. This place must be sold at once. Price \$2800, half cash, balance on mortgage. For sale by

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Rich, tasty tobacco that tastes better because it is better — and keeps better because it's better wrapped.

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Stops Carbon Knocks
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New Ford Tops

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With single light of glass \$11.50

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Testing Every Evening
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Mrs. Frederick P.
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